

U. S. TRADE WITH GERMANY CONTINUES TO GROW; REPORT SHOWS FOREIGN BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 31.—American trade with Germany continued to improve, the monthly total for the last month of commerce today showing exports last month of \$2,881,191, and imports of \$2,444,141. The corresponding month a year ago and imports from Germany of \$1,757,551, an increase of \$1,123,640, and exports to Germany of \$1,731,191.

Both exports and imports generally showed a falling off last month as compared with the corresponding month a year ago, but there were increases in exports to South America, \$1,000,000, and to Spain and The Netherlands as well as Germany.

Japanese Business.

Exports to Japan dropped from \$1,422,286 in November, 1913, to \$1,249,149 in December, and imports from Japan fell from \$5,068,117 to \$4,785,607.

Exports to Great Britain fell from \$1,281,607 while a year ago the total was \$1,929,257. Imports from Britain were \$1,371,317 and a year ago they were \$1,783,246.

American exports to Great Britain dropped from \$1,100,000, the total in November, 1913, being \$129,146,281, while last month it was only \$125,400,253.

Rethick Trade Cut.

Imports from Great Britain also fell from \$1,247,537.

Spain bought American goods valued at \$254,831 last month, and a year ago \$180,000. Imports from that country while imports from that country totaled \$3,057,723 last month against \$3,232,549 a year ago.

Exports to Canada dropped from \$748,673 to \$697,336 and imports from Canada from \$1,750,000 to \$1,675,000.

Mexico took \$1,125,000 worth

year ago to \$15,577 last month, according to the U.S. Customs Service.

Exports to France last month were \$95,669,546 as against \$77,495,139 in November, 1976. Imports dropped from \$12,511,661 a year ago to \$11,777,548.

Italy took only \$26,698,176 of American goods last month as compared with \$37,189,551, while imports from that country fell from \$10,926,577 to \$5,910,652.

American goods last month he acquired \$12,681,710 a year ago, and the United States bought \$16,452,610 of Mexican products as compared with \$15,454,692 in November, 1976.

China bought United States goods valued at \$10,635,237 while a year ago the exports totaled \$9,123,811. Imports amounted to \$8,490,774, compared with \$14,712,450.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 31.—(By AP)

to the farms behind every big success in the world, according to William H. Dunham, a Boston advertising man who, with his wife, is in St. Louis attending Mrs. Dunham's cousin, Ed Lusk's wedding.

Mr. Dunham was the principal speaker at the adverb luncheon at the chambers of commerce. He was accompanied by Leonard Van Allen. "We hear so much about truth in advertising," he said, "but as a matter of fact we have to have truth in life. It is not enough to be a good advertiser. Not truth simply as an ethical principle, but truth as a force that applies to power to every human activity that's worth anything."

Jack Hingry made a talk on trademarks, trademarks to be used in the field of the commercial and ethical value of many well known trademarks. He was warmly appreciated. Miss Martha Clegg, a writer for the Russian magazine, "The Dawn," is in St. Louis under trying conditions, was the guest of Mrs. Dunham.

Associated Press.—The new frontier of Armenia on the Turkish side as drawn by president Wilson at the invitation of the allied premiers can be properly described as very, very, very thin. The extreme limits prescribed by the premiers. It was learned today at the white house.

The note of invitation from the premier of Armenia to the allied frontier "in the villages of Erzerum, Trebizond, Van and Bitlis," but it was not clear whether the provinces were included in the territory in Armenia. The note was drawn by Mr. Wilson extends from the Black sea at a point slightly north of the mouth of the Euphrates through Midian, west to Mosul and Bitlis and south to the Persian Gulf.

The villages of Diarbekir, Syvas, Erzerum, Trebizond, Van and Bitlis, were included in Armenia. The villages of Diarbekir, Syvas, Erzerum, Trebizond, Van and Bitlis, were not included in the president's award.

The eastern frontier of Armenia continues to Georgia. The allied premiers are agreed to have the

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December 24, in which he expressed the opinion that a new Japanese immigration law should be enacted, leading to the nullification of the California law.

State department officials at Washington have declared that representative Kahn was mistaken in his impression that Japan had withdrawn opposition to the California anti-Japanese land law adopted in November.

Funeral Of Dr. Bryan
To Be At 3 Tomorrow

Funeral services for Dr. Edward Wadsworth Bryan, who died Thursday will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family home, 1808 Huaco street. Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the Asbury Methodist church, and Rev. C. H. Campbell, presiding elder of the El Paso district presiding.

Old Fellow and Spanish War veterans will conduct services at 4 o'clock in the Civil Fellows plot of Concordia cemetery. Dr. Bryan was also a Mason.

Dr. Bryan was born in Hondo, Texas, February 1, 1851, and was a practicing dentist in El Paso for 14 years. For 12 years he was secretary of the local L. O. O. F. lodge.

He was a charter member of the Houston Light guards, a captain of the Brownsville rifles, and after the declaration of war with Spain in 1898, was captain of the San Angelo rifles, which served through the war as a company of the 2nd Texas infantry. During



the Spanish-American war, he was commander at Fort Clark, and afterward at Fort Clark.

Surviving are his widow, a daughter, Mrs. E. B. Bradley, two daughters, Misses Mary and Gene Bradley, students of the Mc Paso high school, and two sisters, Mrs. Cecie Chapman and Miss Johnnie Bryan, of Houston.

DEPT. R. WILLIS IS DEAD

WILL BE BURIED TOMORROW
 Bert B. Willis, aged 26 years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. C. Roberts, 185 Chester street, Thursday afternoon. He was a resident of St. Petersburg for 15 years. Funeral services will be held at the Trinity Methodist church at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. P. R. Knickerbocker will officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

MRS. DEDRICK DIES
 Mrs. D. M. Dedrick, 65 years of age, died at her home, 1015 1/2

Mrs. H. M. Dedrick, 75 years old, died at a local hospital Thursday afternoon. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Girl Dance Teachers
Plead For Open Halls
 San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 31.—Fifty dance teachers are asking for open halls for their pupils.

Dance halls have been appeared before the Women's Vigilant committee and invited the committee not to proceed with its campaign to close public dance places as the result of gang attacks on young girls.

The girls protested their living would be taken from them and the dance halls are vital to their existence.

The members of the committee pledged themselves to obtain other work for the girls if possible.

GIRL WILL LIKELY DIE FROM BICHLORIDE POISON

Neena Diaz, aged 15 years, probably

will die from the effects of nicotine poisoning," the doctor said, "I will follow Friday. The girl who lives in a room in A. B. C. alley, between Third and Fifth streets, and who took the poison about 10 o'clock. Three hours later a neighbor discovered her condition and called the physician. W. C. Stewart and Charlie Woods responded. Immediate attention was given. Dr. John Hartzel has recovered."

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